

Sri Lanka Railways

Invitation of Bids by the Procurement Committee for leasing the buffet in the luxurious Express from Colombo Fort to Jaffna

The Chairman of the Departmental Procurement Committee on behalf of Sri Lanka Railway Department invites sealed Bids from the reputed institutes in the field of Star Hotels to carry the service of selling food & beverages in the Luxurious Express train from Colombo Fort – Jaffna on the basis of lease for a period two years.

01. Eligibility

- I. Currently it should be possessed a valid registration under the category of a registered star grade hotel in terms of the tourist hotels registration orders pursuant to the Extra ordinary Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka bearing the no 1963/28 dated 20.04.2016.
- II. The cleanliness & the good condition of all the toilets & the inside in the train should be kept by the institute who is running the buffet.

02. Receipt of Bids Documents

Procurement documents can be obtained from Sales & Marketing Office in Sri Lanka Railways on 24 July 2023 until only 02.00 p.m. The receipt, received from the Chief Financial Officer, Sri Lanka Railways upon payment of a non – refundable fee of Rs.2,500/= for the Bid form (Payment can be made on Weekdays from 09.00.a.m to 03.00 p.m) should be submitted to the Deputy Commercial Superintendent (Sales & Marketing), Railway Headquarters.

In addition to the Bid form fee, a refundable bid bond should be too accompanied as required by that document.

03. Submission of Bid Applications

The duly Perfected Bidding Documents, obtained for the buffet in the Luxurious Express train Colombo Fort – Jaffna should be submitted marked as “original” & “duplicate” relevantly in two sealed envelopes & enclosed both in one sealed envelope, indicating “ Tender for the buffet in the Express train Colombo Fort - Jaffna”, on the top left corner of the envelop should be sent either by registered post to the address of the Chairman, Departmental Procurement Committee, Sales & Marketing office, Railway Headquarters, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo 10 or deposited in the tender box, kept at the official room of the Deputy Commercial Superintendent, Sales & Marketing, Railway Headquarters on or before 2.00 p.m on 25 of July 2023, Bids late or lost will not be considered.

04. Receipt of Bids & Opening

Bids will be opened at 2.00 pm on 25 of July 2023 as per the above paragraph 03 at the Sales & Marketing office & the Bidder or his authorized representative will be allowed to attend this occasion.

05. The Department shall agree to produce the written consent to the Government institutions concerned, required for receipt of the license for selling soft alcohol (Beer) inside the mobile buffet during the tenancy period.
06. Bidders will be given an opportunity to inspect the buffet concerned prior to submission of Bids & it should be gained the permission from the Sales & Marketing office at Railway Headquarters for that purpose.
07. The Departmental Procurement Committee reserves the right for the final decision.
08. Further clarification shall be sought from Sales & Marketing office, Sri Lanka Railways on Telephone No. 011-2421281 (Extension -8235) Fax No – 011-2431909.

Chairman,
Departmental Procurement Committee,
Sri Lanka Railways.